



## Conservation Planner Certification Course Requirements

<b>Certification Courses</b>	
Overview of Water Quality Resource Assessment	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Nitrogen Management and Concerns	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Phosphorus Management and Concerns	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Sediment Management	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Water Bodies	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Pest Management and Water Quality Implications	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
Water Management	COVLC/NRCS AgLearn
DCR Nutrient Management Soil Science, Soil Fertility and Crop Production School, currently NMP-certified in Virginia, or Nutrient Management Tract 1 Part 1 (NRCS)	DCR/NRCS AgLearn
Basic RUSLE2 (Soil Loss Calculations)	Contractor/NRCS
Pesticide Management Orientation or currently certified as in any category as a Virginia pesticide applicator	VT/VCE/NRCS AgLearn
Virginia Water Concerns (CBPA, Water Quality, Wetlands, Permits, TMDL)	DEQ
Perennial Stream Identification	VIMS
Virginia Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species Protection	DNH and DGIF
Virginia Cultural and Historic Resources Protection	DHR
Conservation Selling Skills	Contractor
Virginia Agriculture BMP and Cost Share Program	DCR
DCR Conservation Planning Program (Forms, Processes, and Module User Training)	DCR
Conservation Plan Review (individually in-the-field, all course work above is prerequisite)	DCR

Group 1 - Must successfully complete all required course work and conservation plan review.

Group 2A - Must successfully complete all required course work and conservation plan review. Must provide documentation in the module of all courses taken and the date courses were taken.

Group 2B - Must submit a scanned copy of NRCS certification and successfully complete all highlighted courses. If deficiencies are identified in the conservation plan review, additional course work may be required based upon those deficiencies.

Group 3 - Must submit a scanned copy of NRCS certificate; certification will be recognized. No additional courses are needed.